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Re: *Pennfield Animal Health - NOV*

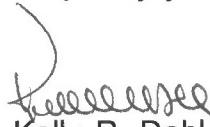
Dear Ms. Slugantz:

This firm represents Pennfield Animal Health with respect to the above-referenced matter. It is my understanding that you still have not received the inspection report from Dedriel Newsome regarding the above-referenced matter. It was my hope that we would be able to discuss the matter prior to making a formal response on behalf of Pennfield. However, with our response due on December 12, 1996, we will simply prepare a detailed report regarding Pennfield's response to the citations contained in the above-referenced NOV.

Unfortunately, I will be out of the office and in trial next week. Therefore, on behalf of Pennfield, I request an extension of time of 14 days from and after December 12, 1996, to and including December 26, 1996, to respond to the NOV on behalf of Pennfield.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Very truly yours,


Kelly R. Dahl
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